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9G, GHANA. Taneli, OH7MA, reports that OH7XM stayed in 9G-land for 8 days and found there were no possibilities for obtaining a license. It was even impossible to get radios out of customs. Also mentioned was the few local amateurs in 9G are not allowed to operate. By the time you read this OH7XM and OH8SR will be back in Finland.

9K, KUWAIT. Bob, 9K2ZZ, has been making many DXers happy with SSB and CW contacts. He is waiting on a new roll of coax that is to arrive by the end of December. Then he will be QRV on 80 and 160 meters. Bob has been known to give CW contacts on request. Listen for him on 7002 or 14195 kHz around 0400z. QSL to W8CNL.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. ON7LX and ON7TK are now active from A6-land signing A61AC. They will be there until January 3 and then they will travel to Kuwait to operate. They have been operating on both SSB and CW. Check the following frequenices: 7006, 14025, 14226, 24945, 28496. QSL via ON7LX.

C6A, BAHAMAS. Joe, VE3CPU, will be QRV from here January 5th thru the 9th as VE3CPU/C6A. He will be active on 160 to 10 meters, including the WARC bands, mainly CW and 5 kHz up from the band edge. QSL to homecall.

EP, IRAN. EP/HA5BUS continues to be active mostly on CW, 25 kHz from the band edge. On Saturday, December 21, there was some SSB activity on 10 meters, 28575 kHz around 1400z.

FH, MAYOTTE. FH8CB was active this week on 14252 kHz around 0300z and on 28555 kHz around 1422z. Elio has also been heard on the 24 MHz band. QSL to Elio Fontaine, Box 50, F-97600 Dzaoudzi, Mayotte.

FO, CLIPPERTON ISLAND. More info became available this week on the 1992 DXpedition to Clipperton Island. The DXpedition team will depart from San Deigo on or about March 1st and begin operations on the 5th. They will be signing FO0CI and activity will be for 7 days. There is a possibility of activity during the ARRL DX Contest. The team will operate 160 thru 10 meters, including the WARC bands, SSB, CW and RTTY. It was reported, that a couple of additional operators are needed. Those who are serious in joining the team are invited to call Jay Kobelin, WA2FIJ at (714) 941-4761 for additional information.

P30, CYPRUS. It has been reported, that 5B4TX stated the special callsign P30 will be issued in Cyprus for 2 months only. The P30 callsigns will

be used from January 1 to the end of February 1992. This should make the prefix hunters happy.

SPECIAL MENTION. Happy Birthday to the TRANSISTOR - Dec. 23rd marks the 44th birthday of the transistor. It was invented by William Shockley, John Bardeen and Walter Brattain. The device was named the transistor as a contraction of "transfer resistor". All three inventors received the Nobel Prize of Physics.

THE FIRST OPDX/NODXA ANNUAL DX SURVEY.
Here is your chance to be counted. Deadline will be January 31, 1992, with results in February. The questions of the survey will deal with:

1) The DXer of the year. This is a DXer who you thought was outstanding in operating and handling the pile-ups from their DXpedition.
2) DXpedition of the Year. Choose the best and most well organized DXpedition that met the needs of the DX community.
3) The 10 Most Wanted Countries. Choose your 10 most wanted countries.
4) OPTION: Your personal comments about DXing in 1991.

Please use the ballot below. Votes will only be accepted in the following format below. Ballots can be sent to the packet or E-mail address.

Your Callsign	DXer of the Year (Person)	DXpedition of the Year	The 10 Most Wanted (10 prefixes only)

Comments: (Text Any Lenght)

Ballot

Comments:

Example:

XX1XX	XX1XX	XX1XX	ab,cd,ef,gh,ij kl,mn,op,qr,st

Comments: I think DXing in 1991 was.....

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